26 such small scale SSP units in the country producing approximately 3 lakh tonnes of SSP per year. Subsidy on production in these units is paid as per approved norms.

AIR Sub-Station at Chandrapur, Maharashtra

*280. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sanctioned an All India Radio Sub-station at Chandrapur in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, what is the amount incurred so far for the purpose;

(c) what is the progress of the station and by when it is likely to be commissioned; and

(d) what is the sanctioned strength of staff for this station stating the details in this regard, categorywise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An expenditure of Rs. 2 crores 19 lakhs and 34 thousands has been incurred so far on this project.

(c) The Radio Station at Chandrapur is technically ready for being commissioned into service. The process for posting of the staff has been commenced and the Radio Station is envisaged to be commissioned as soon as the minimum essential staff required for operation and maintenance of the Station is in position.

(d) 48 posts have been sanctioned for operation and maintenance of the Station. The category-wise details are given in the statement laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Sl. No.	Designation	Classification	No. of posts
1	2	3	4
1	Station Director	GCS Group 'A'	1
2	Station Engineer	IB(E)S Group 'A'	1
3	Programme Executive	GCS Group 'B'	3
4	Farm Radio Officer	GCS Group 'B'	1
5	Production Assistant (in the Grade of TREX)	GCS Group 'C'	1
6	Assistant Editor (F&H)	GCS Group 'C'	1
7	Transmission Executive	GCS Group 'C'	3
8	Assistant Engineer	GCS Group 'B'	1
9	Senior Engineering Assistant	GCS Group 'B'	2
10	Engineering Assistant	GCS Group 'C'	6
11	Senior Technician	GCS Group 'C'	1
12	Technician	GCS Group 'C'	3
13	Diesel Technician	GCS Group 'C'	1
14	Helper	GCS Group 'D'	1

1	2	3	4
15	Head Clerk/Accountant	GCS Group 'C'	1
16	Clerk Grade II	GCS Group 'C'	4
17	Programme Secretary (Clerk Grade I)	GCS Group 'C'	1
18	Stenographer (Jr)	GCS Group 'C'	1
19	Librarian (Jr)	GCS Group 'C'	1
20	Storekeeper (Jr)	GCS Group 'C'	1
21	Motor Driver	GCS Group 'C'	2
22	Security Guard	GCS Group 'D'	4
23	Daftry	GCS Group 'D'	1
24	Farash-cum-Safaiwala	GCS Group 'D'	1
25	Peon	GCS Group 'D'	3
26	Announcer/Compere	Staff Artist	3
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Changes in Rates and Basis of D.A.

@1524. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:: Will he PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make some changes in rates and basis of D.A. payable to employees in Public and Private Sectors; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to make changes in rates and basis of D.A. payable to the employees in Private Sector. In respect of employees of Public Sector who are on Industrial D.A. pattern, the existing I.D.A. formula is presently under consideration of the Tripartite D.A. Committee.

@Previously Unstarred Question 860, transferred from the 26th July, 1991.

Refining Catalyst Developed by Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun

@@1525. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun has developed a refining catalyst and if so, details thereof indicating by when this will be put in use; and

(b) whether Government propose to manufacture this within the country for exports and local use, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir. Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun in collaboration with India

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1030, transferred from the 29th July, 1991.